IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : DRUG-POLYMER COATED STENT WITH

POLYSULFONE AND STYRENIC BLOCK COPOLYMER

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2008, Applicant elects to prosecute Species A (claims 1-7, 9-20, 29-31 and 33-37) without traverse.

A complete listing of Claims begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page eight (8) of this paper.